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Important Monthly Indicators

INDUSTRIAL:	JULY 1957	JULY 1956	JUNE 1957
Anthracite Production (net tons).....*	1,505	1,869	2,564
Bituminous Coal Prod. (net tons).....*	34,760	30,519	39,030
Construction Contracts (\$).*	N. A.	N. A.	3,243,486
Copper Production ref. (net tons).....	127,434	125,401	134,270
Copper Deliveries ref. (net tons).....	84,702	97,698	101,993
Industrial Production (1983)1947-49=100	144.0	136.0	144.0
Mfg. Employment (BLS).....1947-49=100	103.2	101.4	104.8
Mfg. Payrolls (BLS).....1947-49=100	161.8	150.5	163.9
Newsprint Production (net tons).....	693,568	671,000	691,108
Newsprint Shipments (net tons).....	721,894	680,400	705,274
Pig Iron Production (net tons).....*	6,692	1,107	6,660
Rayon Yarn Deliveries (pounds).....	54,100	52,000	51,900
Rubber Consumption (long tons).....	109,331	96,333	111,335
Steel Ingot Production (net tons).....*	8,896	1,622	9,391
Zinc Production (net tons).....	85,744	83,080	90,719
Zinc Shipments (net tons).....	58,239	33,605	54,275
	JUNE 1957	JUNE 1956	JUNE 1957
Coke Production (net tons).....*	6,362	6,241	6,633
Cotton Consumption (bales).....	649,700	809,814	672,756
Electricity Production (Kw-hours).....†	59,448	56,490	59,909
Lead Production (net tons).....	48,033	47,647	51,718
Lead Shipments (net tons).....	37,257	41,458	35,334
Motor Vehicles, Factory Sales (units).....	591,039	538,052	639,886
Tires - Production (units).....	8,489	7,929	9,490
Tires - Shipments (units).....	9,366	9,289	9,150
Wool Consumption (pounds).....*	30,600	33,500	36,500
	MAY 1957	MAY 1956	MAY 1957
Cement Production (barrels).....*	27,487	29,606	23,967
Cement Shipments (barrels).....*	29,203	32,087	23,351
Cigarette Production (units).....*	39,151	36,161	31,050
Gasoline Production (barrels).....*	120,892	119,640	113,098
Petroleum Production (barrels).....*	230,696	218,976	226,231
Petroleum Consumption (barrels).....*	247,760	244,784	232,197
	JULY 1957	JULY 1956	JUNE 1957
Bank Debts, Total U. S. (\$).†	200,547	181,284	193,203
Bank Debts, N. Y. C. (\$).†	74,509	65,873	74,512
Bank Debts, Outside N.Y.C. (\$).†	126,038	115,410	118,691
Bond Sales, N. Y. Stock Ex. (\$).†	84,054	79,126	87,626
Bond Sales, Am. Stock Ex. (\$).†	1,640	1,690	290
Bond Sales, Municipal (\$).†	465,303	378,535	387,502
Bond Losses (\$).†	77,814	68,752	69,710
Life Insurance Sales (\$).†	5,281	4,307	5,545
Stock Sales N.Y. Stock Ex. (shares).....*	48,262	45,713	44,479
Stock Sales Am. Stock Ex. (shares).....*	20,030	20,460	19,270
	JUNE 1957	JUNE 1956	MAY 1957
Merchandise Exports U. S. (\$).*	1,764,300	1,684,000	1,798,100
Merchandise Imports U. S. (\$).*	983,000	1,034,000	1,102,000
Railway Earnings, Gross (\$).†	867,915	899,997	906,513
Railway Earnings, Net Op. Inc. (\$).†	74,031	95,258	80,798
Retail Sales (\$).†	17,100	16,600	17,200
Wholesale Sales (\$).†	11,000	11,300	11,600
Manufacturing Sales (\$).†	28,500	28,500	29,000
Retail Inventories (\$).†	23,800	23,500	24,400
Wholesale Inventories (\$).†	12,500	12,000	12,600
Manufacturing Inventories (\$).†	54,200	50,100	54,000

(* 000 Omitted. (†) 000,000 Omitted.

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—July 1957 and 1956

	(Thousands of dollars)			
	JULY 1957	JULY 1956	% Change	JUNE 1957
Boston.....	3,105,873	2,912,997	+ 6.6	2,882,606
Philadelphia.....	4,566,000	5,407,000	- 15.6	4,481,000
Buffalo.....	648,232	598,302	+ 8.3	577,724
Pittsburgh.....	2,129,704	1,944,382	+ 9.5	1,996,276
Cleveland.....	2,720,071	2,540,565	+ 7.3	2,412,758
Cincinnati.....	1,307,893	1,259,539	+ 3.8	1,188,201
Baltimore.....	1,686,382	1,540,540	+ 9.5	1,553,854
Richmond.....	878,656	828,793	+ 6.0	850,995
Atlanta.....	1,787,200	1,621,300	+ 10.2	1,583,400
New Orleans.....	939,900	863,218	+ 8.9	834,263
Memphis.....	570,812	521,818	+ 9.4	513,889
Chicago.....	5,163,975	5,113,681	+ 1.0	4,856,759
Detroit.....	3,363,682	3,191,627	+ 5.4	3,083,455
St. Louis.....	1,662,965	1,628,114	+ 2.1	1,431,287
Louisville.....	861,508	842,040	+ 2.3	770,043
Minneapolis.....	1,836,071	1,647,118	+ 11.5	1,674,079
Kansas City.....	1,878,252	1,838,809	+ 2.1	1,640,330
Omaha.....	679,334	655,193	+ 3.7	620,393
Denver.....	930,845	808,636	+ 15.1	839,005
Dallas.....	2,041,652	1,917,962	+ 6.4	1,856,360
Houston.....	1,801,008	1,744,099	+ 3.3	1,753,119
San Francisco.....	4,120,689	4,120,689	+ 2.2	3,672,031
San Francisco.....	3,042,429	2,896,149	+ 5.1	2,816,928
Portland, Ore.....	903,189	843,200	+ 7.1	795,113
Seattle.....	919,738	835,868	+ 10.0	858,992
Total 25 Cities.....	49,643,260	48,121,639	+ 3.2	45,544,857
New York.....	48,950,502	46,341,473	+ 5.6	46,128,270
Total 26 Cities.....	98,594,162	94,463,112	+ 4.4	91,673,127

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—7 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	7 MONTHS 1957	7 MONTHS 1956	% Change	7 MONTHS 1955
Boston.....	21,001,200	20,349,456	+ 3.2	18,673,251
Philadelphia.....	35,401,000	37,401,000	- 5.4	34,785,000
Buffalo.....	4,286,456	4,121,598	+ 4.0	3,826,052
Pittsburgh.....	14,547,887	13,699,845	+ 6.2	11,960,072
Cleveland.....	17,857,717	16,888,653	+ 5.7	14,651,230
Cincinnati.....	8,680,370	8,438,666	+ 2.9	7,688,786
Baltimore.....	11,217,084	10,674,462	+ 5.1	9,786,291
Richmond.....	5,955,955	5,649,257	+ 5.4	5,285,491
Atlanta.....	11,848,600	10,999,942	+ 7.7	10,437,600
New Orleans.....	6,446,001	5,883,465	+ 9.6	5,384,778
Memphis.....	3,948,417	3,801,124	+ 3.9	3,511,593
Chicago.....	34,435,720	33,436,538	+ 3.0	30,117,188
Detroit.....	23,035,485	22,410,325	+ 2.8	20,584,406
St. Louis.....	11,268,573	11,110,812	+ 1.4	10,460,463
Louisville.....	5,755,956	5,820,896	- 1.1	5,386,709
Minneapolis.....	11,876,613	11,128,237	+ 6.7	10,270,482
Kansas City.....	12,192,851	11,951,875	+ 2.0	11,587,309
Omaha.....	4,529,604	4,471,496	+ 1.3	4,409,538
Denver.....	5,890,933	5,324,764	+ 10.6	4,772,955
Dallas.....	13,808,842	13,168,964	+ 4.9	12,416,788
Houston.....	12,542,967	12,053,954	+ 4.1	10,947,298
Los Angeles.....	27,112,721	27,413,695	- 1.1	24,673,065
San Francisco.....	20,236,311	19,437,714	+ 4.1	17,781,256
Portland, Ore.....	5,703,692	5,610,040	+ 1.7	5,189,122
Seattle.....	6,069,012	5,629,474	+ 7.8	5,358,519
Total 25 Cities.....	335,789,967	326,966,252	+ 2.7	299,487,942
New York.....	338,489,769	325,750,960	+ 3.9	308,386,352
Total 26 Cities.....	674,279,736	652,717,212	+ 3.4	608,233,594

Summary of Bank Clearings—Monthly—1954 to Date

	Total 26 United States Cities				New York City				Total 25 Cities Excluding N. Y. C.			
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1957	1956	1955	1954	1957	1956	1955	1954
January.....	103,253	96,104	87,462	80,946	51,411	47,789	45,004	42,599	51,842	48,314	42,458	38,347
February.....	87,144	82,375	80,589	76,130	43,572	39,550	42,646	40,866	43,572	42,825	37,943	35,264
March.....	99,046	95,734	95,249	90,883	51,269	49,167	49,403	47,723	47,777	46,568	45,846	43,160
April.....	96,580	91,068	83,559	82,815	48,035	45,033	41,673	43,437	48,545	46,035	41,887	39,178
May.....	97,989	96,905	86,047	79,771	49,123	48,884	42,099	42,435	48,866	48,020	43,948	37,336
June.....	91,673	96,069	91,966	89,211	46,128	48,987	46,545	47,566	45,545	47,082	45,421	41,645
July.....	98,504	94,463	83,362	83,729	48,951	46,341	41,017	44,207	49,643	48,122	42,345	39,522
August.....	93,323	86,995	82,817	.....	45,442	41,453	43,345	.....	47,882	45,543	39,472	.....
September.....	.....	85,266	86,612	80,283	.....	41,832	42,020	40,710	.....	43,434	44,592	39,573
October.....	.....	100,190	90,642	83,176	.....	48,711	44,905	43,134	.....	51,479	45,737	40,042
November.....	.....	93,716	88,603	84,476	.....	45,898	43,333	43,079	.....	47,818	45,270	41,397
December.....	.....	100,171	97,510	98,823	.....	51,523	50,787	52,928	.....	48,648	46,724	45,895
Total.....	1,125,383	1,058,596	1,013,060	.....	559,157	530,883	532,029	.....	566,226	527,712	481,031	.....

Summary of Industrial and Commercial Failures—Monthly—1954 to Date

	Number of Failures				Current Liabilities (000 Omitted)				Total Liabilities (000 Omitted)			
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1957	1956	1955	1954	1957	1956	1955	1954
January.....	1,148	1,048	939	867	\$54,060	\$42,890	\$37,872	\$29,592	\$54,825	\$43,712	\$39,000	\$29,906
February.....	1,146	1,024	877	926	65,406	49,189	42,056	47,774	66,200	49,436	42,194	47,909
March.....	1,336	1,170	1,038	1,102	55,833	42,622	41,209	57,280	56,175	43,843	41,289	57,746
April.....	1,175	985	903	975	57,103	41,871	35,968	42,512	57,347	42,666	36,299	43,160
May.....	1,200	1,164	955	943	52,552	59,901	34,714	38,494	54,925	60,334	34,840	39,068
June.....	1,084	1,105	914	965	51,454	43,013	36,667	41,613	51,491	43,293	37,171	41,615
July.....	1,059	1,018	861	856	44,999	48,689	32,543	32,230	44,470	48,713	32,706	32,725
August.....	.....	1,101	888	911	55,040	36,028	32,582	.....	55,363	36,425	32,712	.....
September.....	.....	932	822	819	.....	39,313	33,120	36,381	.....	39,820	33,348	37,757
October.....	.....	1,158	919	871	.....	50,004	34,777	29,000	.....	50,343	34,777	29,308
November.....	.....	999	945	933	.....	39,886	42,783	35,067	.....	40,285	43,073	36,780
December.....	.....	982	908	917	.....	50,279	41,643	40,103	.....	50,358	42,008	40,925
Total.....	12,686	10,969	11,086	.....	\$562,697	\$449,380	\$462,628	.....	\$568,166	\$453,130	\$469,611	.....

United States Wholesale Commodity Price Index

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES 1947-49=100

Groups:	JULY 1957	JUNE 1957	MAY 1957	JULY 1956
ALL COMMODITIES.....	118.1	117.4	117.1	114.0
Farm Products.....	92.7	90.9	89.5	90.0
Processed Foods.....	107.2	106.1	104.9	102.2
All Commodities Other Than				
Farm Products and Foods.....	125.6	125.2	125.2	121.4
Textile Products and Apparel.....	100.5	99.9	99.0	100.1
Hides, Skins, and Leather Products.....	116.2	117.2	118.5	110.7
Fuel, Power and Lighting Materials.....	109.4	109.3	109.1	107.3
Rubber and Rubber Products.....	144.9	145.1	144.7	143.3
Lumber and Wood Products.....	119.3	119.7	119.7	126.6
Paper, Pulp and Allied Products.....	129.1	128.9	128.9	127.7
Metals and Metal Products.....	152.4	150.6	150.0	144.9
Machinery and Motive Products.....	145.5	145.2	145.1	136.9
Furniture, Other Household Durables.....	122.1	121.7	121.6	118.3
Non-Metallic Minerals - Structural.....	135.2	135.1	135.0	130.6
Tobacco Mfrs. & Bottled Beverages.....	127.7	124.7	124.5	121.7
Miscellaneous Products.....	88.8	87.3	89.4	91.3

United States Consumer Price Index (Cost of Living)

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 1947-49=100

Groups:	JULY 1957	JUNE 1957	MAY 1957	JULY 1956
ALL ITEMS.....	120.8	120.2	119.6	117.0
Food.....	117.4	116.2	114.6	114.8
Housing.....	125.5	125.5	125.3	121.8
Apparel.....	106.5	106.6	106.5	105.3
Transportation.....	135.8	135.3	135.3	127.7
Medical Care.....	138.4	137.9	137.3	132.7
Personal Care.....	124.7	124.2	123.4	120.1
Reading and Recreation.....	112.4	111.8	111.4	107.7
Other Goods and Services.....	126.6	124.6	124.3	122.2

United States and Foreign Wholesale Price Index Numbers

BASE YEAR	JUNE 1957	MAY 1957	APR. 1957	MAR. 1957	JUNE 1956
U. S. (B.L.S.).....1947-49	117.4	117.1	117.2	116.9	114.2
Canada.....1935-39	228.0	228.0	228.4	228.4	226.5
Australia.....1953	116.0	114.0	114.0	113.0	110.0
Costa Rica.....1953	110.0	111.0	111.0	110.0	107.0
Denmark.....1953	105.0	106.0	106.0	107.0	108.0
Finland.....1953	111.0	110.0	110.0	109.0	104.0
France.....1953	106.0	106.0	104.0	104.0	102.0
Guatemala.....1953	102.0	101.0	102.0	100.0	102.0
India.....1953	105.0	103.0	101.0	100.0	97.0
Japan.....1953	105.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	101.0
Mexico.....1953	135.0	135.0	134.0	132.0	130.0
Norway.....1953	112.0	113.0	112.0	112.0	110.0
Switzerland.....1953	106.0	106.0	105.0	105.0	104.0
U. K. (Bd. of Tr.).....1953	107.0	110.0	110.0	109.0	106.0
	MAY 1957	APR. 1957	MAR. 1957	FEB. 1957	MAY 1956
Belgium.....1953	107.0	107.0	106.0	106.0	103.0
Brazil.....1953	.....	.....	199.0	201.0	170.0
Cuba.....1953	.....	.....	99.0	98.0	95.0
Dominican Republic.....1953	.....	.....	104.0	102.0	97.0
Germany.....1953	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	102.0
Greece.....1953	132.0	132.0	131.0	131.0	129.0
Israel.....1953	152.0	155.0	155.0	151.0	128.0
Italy.....1953	99.0	99.0	100.0	101.0	103.0
Lebanon.....1953	.....	100.0	101.0	100.0	99.0
Morocco.....1953	.....	.....	109.0	106.0	97.0
Netherlands.....1953	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	104.0
Peru.....1953	.....	136.0	133.0	131.0	128.0
Philippines.....1953	.....	96.0	97.0	97.0	95.0
Portugal.....1953	100.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	99.0
Spain.....1953	132.0	130.0	127.0	126.0	113.0
Sweden.....1953	.....	109.0	109.0	110.0	109.0
Turkey.....1953	.....	.....	160.0	157.0	143.0
Union South Africa.....1953	106.0	106.0	106.0	107.0	105.0
Venezuela.....1953	.....	102.0	100.0	101.0	101.0

Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Price Index—1955 to Date

	1957	1956	1955
Jan. 1.....	\$6.13	Jan. 3..... \$5.95	Jan. 4..... \$6.75
Jan. 8.....	6.10	Jan. 10..... 5.92	Jan. 11..... 6.81
Jan. 15.....	6.13	Jan. 17..... 5.86	Jan. 18..... 6.84
Jan. 22.....	6.14	Jan. 24..... 5.89	Jan. 25..... 6.88
Jan. 29.....	6.16	Jan. 31..... 5.95	Feb. 1..... 6.85
Feb. 5.....	6.13	Feb. 7..... 5.90	Feb. 8..... 6.77
Feb. 12.....	6.13	Feb. 14..... 5.94	Feb. 15..... 6.69
Feb. 19.....	6.12	Feb. 21..... 5.93	Feb. 22..... 6.65
Feb. 26.....	6.11	Feb. 28..... 5.95	Mar. 1..... 6.63
Mar. 5.....	6.09	Mar. 6..... 5.94	Mar. 8..... 6.55
Mar. 12.....	6.12	Mar. 13..... 5.96	Mar. 15..... 6.53
Mar. 19.....	6.20	Mar. 20..... 5.93	Mar. 22..... 6.55
Mar. 26.....	6.22	Mar. 27..... 5.89	Mar. 29..... 6.52
Apr. 2.....	6.17	Apr. 3..... 5.96	Apr. 5..... 6.49
Apr. 9.....	6.19	Apr. 10..... 5.96	Apr. 12..... 6.54
Apr. 16.....	6.19	Apr. 17..... 6.01	Apr. 19..... 6.52
Apr. 23.....	6.11	Apr. 24..... 6.04	Apr. 26..... 6.42
Apr. 30.....	6.12	May 1..... 6.04	May 3..... 6.38
May 7.....	6.09	May 8..... 6.03	May 10..... 6.39
May 14.....	6.08	May 15..... 6.14	May 17..... 6.37
May 21.....	6.09	May 22..... 6.11	May 24..... 6.34
May 28.....	6.11	May 29..... 6.11	May 31..... 6.33
June 4.....	6.20	June 5..... 6.18	June 7..... 6.39
June 11.....	6.22	June 12..... 6.14	June 14..... 6.51
June 18.....	6.20	June 19..... 6.09	June 21..... 6.49
June 25.....	6.20	June 26..... 6.03	June 28..... 6.42
July 2.....	6.23	July 3..... 6.05	July 5..... 6.33
July 9.....	6.27	July 10..... 6.06	July 12..... 6.26
July 16.....	6.31	July 17..... 6.01	July 19..... 6.17
July 23.....	6.35	July 24..... 6.08	July 26..... 6.17
July 30.....	6.37	July 31..... 6.08	Aug. 2..... 6.21
Aug. 6.....	6.39	Aug. 7..... 6.10	Aug. 9..... 6.24
Aug. 13.....	6.36	Aug. 14..... 6.08	Aug. 16..... 6.23
Aug. 20.....	6.29	Aug. 21..... 6.09	Aug. 23..... 6.21
Aug. 27.....	.....	Aug. 28..... 6.04	Aug. 30..... 6.15
Sept. 3.....	.....	Sept. 4..... 6.05	Sept. 6..... 6.19
Sept. 10.....	.....	Sept. 11..... 6.07	Sept. 13..... 6.26
Sept. 17.....	.....	Sept. 18..... 6.06	Sept. 20..... 6.25
Sept. 24.....	.....	Sept. 25..... 6.08	Sept. 27..... 6.28
Oct. 1.....	.....	Oct. 2..... 6.00	Oct. 4..... 6.17
Oct. 8.....	.....	Oct. 9..... 5.97	Oct. 11..... 6.11
Oct. 15.....	.....	Oct. 16..... 6.01	Oct. 18..... 6.08
Oct. 22.....	.....	Oct. 23..... 5.97	Oct. 25..... 6.05
Oct. 29.....	.....	Oct. 30..... 5.96	Nov. 1..... 6.02
Nov. 5.....	.....	Nov. 6..... 5.95	Nov. 8..... 6.00
Nov. 12.....	.....	Nov. 13..... 6.01	Nov. 15..... 6.04
Nov. 19.....	.....	Nov. 20..... 6.10	Nov. 22..... 6.02
Nov. 26.....	.....	Nov. 27..... 6.16	Nov. 29..... 5.99
Dec. 3.....	.....	Dec. 4..... 6.14	Dec. 6..... 5.99
Dec. 10.....	.....	Dec. 11..... 6.18	Dec. 13..... 5.96
Dec. 17.....	.....	Dec. 18..... 6.15	Dec. 20..... 5.96
Dec. 24.....	.....	Dec. 25..... 6.12	Dec. 27..... 5.97
Average.....		Average..... \$6.03	Average..... \$6.34

Note: The Wholesale Food Price Index represents the sum total of the price per pound of 31 foodstuffs in general use.

Daily Wholesale Price Index of 30 Basic Commodities

Compiled by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., from wholesale quotations furnished by the United Press Associations. (1930-32=100)

	AUG. 1957	JULY 1957	JUNE 1957	MAY 1957	APR. 1957
1.....	294.82	292.06	285.07	287.67	287.67
2.....	294.79	291.93	285.25	287.68	287.68
3.....	.....	291.99	286.59	285.81	287.76
4.....	.....	.....	286.80	.....	287.91
5.....	294.91	291.74	287.37	286.99	286.99
6.....	294.54	.....	286.98	285.68	.....
7.....	294.19	.....	288.25	285.48	.....
8.....	293.80	292.11	285.84	287.33	.....
9.....	293.61	292.96	285.83	287.45	.....
10.....	.....	292.81	289.10	286.32	287.86
11.....	.....	292.98	289.16	286.03	287.63
12.....	293.66	292.91	289.32	287.97	287.97
13.....	293.79	.....	289.27	286.27	.....
14.....	294.04	.....	291.48	286.08	.....
15.....	293.40	293.48	286.18	286.64	286.64
16.....	293.74	293.56	286.71	286.84	286.84
17.....	.....	294.02	291.30	287.22	287.21
18.....	.....	293.86	291.27	287.03	287.03
19.....	293.00	294.46	291.33	287.03	287.03
20.....	292.60	.....	290.56	287.33	287.33
21.....	.....	.....	291.62	286.86	286.86
22.....	.....	293.59	286.58	286.98	286.98
23.....	.....	294.12	286.75	286.56	286.56
24.....	.....	293.46	291.74	286.41	286.41
25.....	.....	293.75	291.85	286.87	286.87
26.....	.....	294.75	291.98	286.02	286.02
27.....	.....	.....	292.68	285.92	285.92
28.....	.....	.....	292.27	286.41	286.41
29.....	.....	294.40	286.97	285.62	285.62
30.....	.....	294.48	287.20	285.10	285.10
31.....	.....	294.66	.....	.....	.....
(*) Holiday		(†) Sunday			
	High	Low			
1957.....	300.62	Jan. 15	285.07	May 1	
1956.....	301.71	Nov. 30	278.79	June 17	
1955.....	280.79	Jan. 27	270.68	June 3	
1954.....	279.82	Dec. 28	270.72	June 30	

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The following table gives monthly building permit values by cities and by geographical regions. The figures represent estimated building costs under permits issued to prospective builders within the corporate limits of the cities enumerated. They include new residential and new non-residential buildings, as well as additions, alterations, and repairs. Land costs are not included. The data are compiled from reports furnished monthly to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., by the building departments of the various cities.

	JULY 1957	JULY 1956	JUNE 1957	JULY 1957	JULY 1956	JUNE 1957
New England:						
Boston, Mass.....	\$6,402,765	\$5,530,000	\$3,884,500	South Atlantic:	\$209,253	\$1,333,690
Bridgeton, Conn.....	1,012,965	2,476,220	809,025	Asheville, N. C.....	4,361,353	4,406,870
Bristol, Conn.....	225,500	290,767	352,727	Atlanta, Ga.....	211,481	596,295
Brockton, Mass.....	2,067,266	301,700	268,900	Baltimore, Md.....	5,289,871	5,254,622
Cambridge, Mass.....	1,204,886	384,930	1,068,245	Charleston, S. C.....	178,181	288,264
Chelsea, Mass.....	194,950	29,125	111,430	Charlotte, N. C.....	4,214,294	2,208,166
Everett, Mass.....	139,135	68,466	401,171	Coral Gables, Fla....	1,054,915	1,245,018
Fall River, Mass.....	57,675	327,250	471,030	Greensboro, N. C.....	688,907	1,414,567
Fitchburg, Mass.....	240,440	554,441	69,030	Greenville, S. C.....	1,671,850	407,480
Greenwich, Conn.....	2,769,795	1,418,814	907,680	Jacksonville, Fla....	6,513,709	1,926,684
Hartford, Conn.....	3,375,957	940,320	2,924,867	Lynchburg, Va.....	818,505	799,620
Haverhill, Mass.....	160,925	443,065	114,760	Macon, Ga.....	427,154	267,391
Holyoke, Mass.....	325,050	420,425	281,695	Miami, Fla.....	5,173,513	4,693,238
Lawrence, Mass.....	386,700	1,096,120	240,330	Miami Beach, Fla....	1,281,402	1,272,489
Lowell, Mass.....	846,648	720,810	484,841	Norfolk, Va.....	1,167,885	2,703,237
Lynn, Mass.....	283,850	228,135	429,485	Richmond, Va.....	7,644,635	2,209,306
Manchester, N. H....	661,605	884,655	461,540	Richmond, Va.....	649,680	1,117,712
Middletown, Conn....	114,380	133,235	187,725	Savannah, Ga.....	345,360	338,175
New Bedford, Mass....	204,910	213,945	219,912	Tampa, Fla.....	3,354,947	3,035,346
New Britain, Conn....	325,200	906,500	487,250	Washington, D. C....	9,218,483	6,907,732
New Haven, Conn....	583,880	889,135	1,811,025	Winston Salem, N. C.	934,407	779,267
Newton, Mass.....	787,720	928,164	687,365	Total So. Atlantic....	\$55,409,785	\$43,205,233
Norwalk, Conn.....	1,139,047	773,235	1,292,921			
Portland, Me.....	775,258	640,335	460,920	East Central:		
Providence, R. I....	346,500	3,680,700	2,268,550	Akron, Ohio.....	\$3,295,183	\$4,857,748
Quincy, Mass.....	1,801,132	407,161	251,234	Bay City, Mich.....	315,700	304,407
Salem, Mass.....	187,680	401,984	567,225	Berwyn, Ills.....	250,000	170,660
Somerville, Mass....	114,617	46,161	503,400	Bluefield, W. Va....	105,000	231,520
Springfield, Mass....	898,558	917,244	541,100	Canton, Ohio.....	587,565	1,761,020
Stamford, Conn.....	1,500,000	1,657,065	1,124,622	Chicago, Ills.....	31,232,586	28,356,997
Waterbury, Conn....	474,550	1,607,672	419,525	Cincinnati, Ohio....	6,748,220	6,090,335
West Hartford, Conn.	704,084	1,096,828	989,516	Clarkburg, W. Va....	123,445	148,480
Worcester, Mass....	1,255,500	464,458	3,783,775	Cleveland, Ohio....	8,247,700	19,873,000
Total New England....	\$32,469,128	\$30,879,065	\$28,937,331	Columbus, Ohio.....	9,121,975	8,785,450
				Dayton, Ohio.....	1,620,830	2,278,090
Middle Atlantic:						
Manhattan.....*	\$9,527,600	\$54,403,806	\$24,297,950	Detroit, Mich.....	9,095,830	8,939,249
Manhattan.....†	3,091,550	2,654,050	2,796,700	East St. Louis, Ills.	280,875	81,000
Bronx.....*	1,567,000	4,020,100	2,763,077	Evansville, Ind....	1,581,534	776,148
Bronx.....†	375,180	539,205	317,850	Evansville, Ind....	261,830	331,380
Brooklyn.....*	6,528,094	15,578,600	13,320,130	Flint, Mich.....	3,926,535	3,267,530
Brooklyn.....†	1,515,785	5,191,500	2,000,510	Fort Wayne, Ind....	1,363,314	1,411,517
Queens.....*	8,037,660	10,492,958	7,305,228	Gary, Ind.....	835,597	1,439,000
Queens.....†	1,399,015	1,242,165	970,905	Grand Rapids, Mich.	681,145	538,640
Richmond.....*	1,114,075	1,228,110	1,308,898	Green Bay, Wisc....	4,761,629	984,282
Richmond.....†	203,387	105,415	118,745	Hammond, Ind.....	2,271,305	2,391,104
Total N. Y. City....	\$33,359,346	\$95,455,909	\$55,200,493	Huntington, W. Va..	473,150	353,590
(*) New York.	(†) Alterations.			Indianapolis, Ind..	4,125,018	1,852,370
				Lansing, Mich.....	543,312	492,400
Albany, N. Y.....	\$2,537,847	\$722,255	\$898,332	Lima, Ohio.....	347,391	204,930
Allentown, Pa.....	689,005	647,225	729,140	Louisville, Ky.....	2,409,676	5,787,460
Allentown, Pa.....	282,520	283,006	313,196	Madison, Wisc.....	1,198,955	1,195,650
Atlantic City, N. J.	150,000	61,726	129,156	Milwaukee, Wisc....	7,356,780	9,597,720
Auburn, N. Y.....	226,100	423,195	250,626	Newark, Ohio.....	1,506,471	572,150
Bayonne, N. J.....	187,515	104,890	417,360	Oak Park, Ills.....	65,365	320,689
Binghamton, N. Y..	159,564	359,712	158,587	Peoria, Ills.....	3,120,530	365,745
Buffalo, N. Y.....	2,043,243	1,378,675	3,005,934	Pontiac, Mich.....	400,563	849,722
Camden, N. J.....	247,795	116,850	273,043	Quincy, Ills.....	207,915	290,279
East Orange, N. J..	118,352	687,679	118,874	Racine, Wisc.....	1,068,913	1,837,230
Elizabeth, N. J.....	376,910	194,329	816,810	Rockford, Ills.....	1,067,141	1,757,210
Elmira, N. Y.....	308,500	153,776	165,109	Saginaw, Mich.....	677,176	482,338
Erie, Pa.....	2,000,987	990,265	1,002,235	South Bend, Ind....	973,328	4,933,337
Harrisburg, Pa.....	356,964	314,477	637,727	Springfield, Ills..	572,586	484,000
Jamestown, N. Y..	171,211	312,079	340,519	Springfield, Ohio..	421,860	437,000
Jersey City, N. J..	208,150	1,303,068	490,021	Superior, Wisc....	147,710	250,545
Lancaster, Pa.....	107,336	1,734,688	830,466	Terre Haute, Ind....	154,685	377,882
Mount Vernon, N. Y.	393,168	642,990	287,588	Toledo, Ohio.....	1,243,850	3,385,480
Newark, N. J.....	972,685	532,035	2,843,340	Waukegan, Ills.....	837,147	783,758
New Brunswick, N. J.	169,050	135,880	127,825	Wheeling, W. Va....	297,160	522,845
New Rochelle, N. Y.	1,280,538	497,345	1,802,478	Youngstown, Ohio..	1,500,000	2,066,386
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	1,520,728	851,910	1,009,233	Zanesville, Ohio....	33,625	56,245
Philadelphia, Pa....	12,644,962	14,499,150	6,252,140	Total East Central..	\$117,809,105	\$133,158,224
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2,915,575	1,748,680	2,818,524			
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	424,200	628,125	69,740	South Central:		
Reading, Pa.....	703,606	818,119	619,163	Abilene, Texas.....	\$1,259,986	\$2,292,349
Rochester, N. Y....	1,525,642	2,280,642	9,497,890	Amario, Texas.....	2,037,585	2,275,457
Schenectady, N. Y..	1,864,236	284,000	9,497,890	Austin, Texas.....	4,659,331	2,811,105
Scranton, Pa.....	2,733,484	238,610	227,857	Baton Rouge, La....	1,154,946	1,074,046
Syracuse, N. Y.....	1,610,650	2,091,000	2,090,630	Birmingham, Ala..	3,889,857	2,699,556
Troy, N. Y.....	89,110	186,550	97,785	Chattanooga, Tenn..	1,374,156	1,900,995
Utica, N. Y.....	1,625,800	294,875	227,650	Dallas, Texas.....	18,652,666	13,788,217
Watertown, N. Y..	306,248	179,973	171,238	El Paso, Texas.....	3,624,559	2,498,407
White Plains, N. Y.	288,350	509,890	957,084	Fort Smith, Ark....	697,500	343,132
Wilkes Barre, N. Y.	311,256	289,497	672,478	Fort Worth, Texas..	5,560,938	2,449,019
Williamsport, Pa....	137,022	298,982	297,535	Galveston, Texas....	219,343	202,759
Winnington, Del....	577,497	773,967	2,462,737	Houston, Texas.....	19,119,500	13,799,700
Yonkers, N. Y.....	1,209,285	2,853,194	2,667,570	Jackson, Miss.....	1,134,330	947,503
York, Pa.....	564,726	98,332	845,212	Knoxville, Tenn....	755,569	1,480,532
Total Middle Atl....	\$77,339,661	\$137,038,380	\$101,987,405	Little Rock, Ark....	3,126,255	631,598
		(*) Estimated.		Memphis, Tenn.....	2,291,282	2,339,500
				Mobile, Ala.....	1,283,717	1,804,690

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	JULY 1957	JULY 1956	JUNE 1957		JULY 1957	JULY 1956	JUNE 1957
So. Cent. (Cont.)				Mountain			
Montgomery, Ala.....	\$2,195,461	\$850,115	\$706,001	Albuquerque, N. M....	\$3,199,943	\$1,829,429	\$3,547,667
Muskogee, Okla.....	179,650	252,820	224,450	Billings, Mont.....	186,700	636,300	552,400
Nashville, Tenn.....	763,630	2,638,093	423,325	Boise, Idaho.....	466,564	342,869	571,517
New Orleans, La.....	5,291,877	3,900,278	11,008,493	Butte, Mont.....	101,542	72,759	331,725
Oklahoma City, Okla....	7,050,139	3,510,155	3,447,565	Colorado Springs, Col.	929,647	1,023,970	919,940
Port Arthur, Texas....	614,053	596,185	489,974	Denver, Col.....	9,095,460	5,534,900	6,702,125
San Angelo, Texas....	410,671	461,285	499,613	Great Falls, Mont....	606,231	1,117,605	649,223
San Antonio, Texas....	4,208,723	3,901,099	4,422,271	Ogden, Utah.....	616,800	584,600	1,735,300
Shreveport, La.....	1,320,606	1,821,865	1,896,538	Phoenix, Ariz.....	2,946,487	3,885,204	3,544,356
Tulsa, Okla.....	1,399,150	1,519,620	602,955	Pueblo, Col.....	1,488,157	886,155	2,309,437
Waco, Texas.....	2,015,702	797,929	1,235,910	Salt Lake City, Utah..	2,602,448	2,191,024	2,113,018
Wichita Falls, Texas..	884,431	1,161,172	870,074	Tucson, Ariz.....	1,417,033	3,144,645	2,366,301
Total So. Central....	\$97,334,427	\$74,741,125	\$89,870,993	Total Mountain.....	\$23,657,012	\$21,249,460	\$25,343,009
West Central:				Pacific:			
Cedar Rapids, Iowa....	\$3,698,434	\$605,954	\$2,115,143	Bakersfield, Cal....	\$571,820	\$6,393,481	\$365,618
Davenport, Iowa.....	2,517,809	850,146	1,477,169	Berkeley, Cal.....	795,768	826,684	795,720
Des Moines, Iowa.....	2,735,774	1,808,181	3,900,151	Beverly Hills, Cal..	1,717,624	509,297	980,900
Dubuque, Iowa.....	516,121	584,981	700,380	Fresno, Cal.....	6,209,446	930,255	1,479,088
Duluth, Minn.....	1,520,868	1,389,956	571,444	Glendale, Cal.....	940,206	1,057,603	1,346,350
Fargo, N. D.....	2,629,344	1,049,130	990,000	Long Beach, Cal....	3,420,295	4,233,720	2,902,270
Kansas City, Kas.....	924,004	363,336	277,385	Los Angeles, Cal....	47,317,341	49,346,194	49,346,194
Kansas City, Mo.....	9,459,000	3,410,000	2,451,000	Oakland, Cal.....	4,233,857	3,176,980	4,623,660
Lincoln, Nebr.....	975,822	1,456,871	1,012,148	Pasadena, Cal.....	1,567,083	4,081,640	1,614,588
Minneapolis, Minn....	3,074,965	3,728,210	4,090,103	Portland, Ore.....	4,377,650	3,241,595	4,559,630
Omaha, Nebr.....	2,819,877	6,369,895	2,941,472	Sacramento, Cal....	1,840,037	4,447,336	1,538,392
St. Joseph, Mo.....	1,045,539	258,445	210,215	San Diego, Cal.....	7,443,067	7,572,778	10,198,376
St. Louis, Mo.....	5,201,930	5,923,297	6,507,474	San Francisco, Cal..	9,838,234	6,050,207	4,547,392
St. Paul, Minn.....	4,424,084	5,279,377	3,452,845	San Jose, Cal.....	5,391,245	5,098,500	4,222,050
Sioux City, Iowa.....	596,241	486,420	453,982	Seattle, Wash.....	8,571,045	6,275,770	6,807,941
Sioux Falls, S. D....	538,900	1,078,060	1,078,060	Spokane, Wash.....	2,050,614	4,330,775	1,414,087
Topeka, Kas.....	1,980,400	665,135	1,061,535	Stockton, Cal.....	1,943,878	1,335,145	641,594
Wichita, Kas.....	3,745,680	3,241,996	3,419,271	Tacoma, Wash.....	1,166,440	4,169,338	1,098,035
Total West Central..	\$48,612,792	\$37,909,420	\$36,706,777	Total Pacific.....	\$103,226,899	\$115,048,445	\$98,481,875
				Total 217 Cities....	\$555,858,809	\$593,229,352	\$543,843,626

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	7 MONTHS 1957	7 MONTHS 1956	7 MONTHS 1955		7 MONTHS 1957	7 MONTHS 1956	7 MONTHS 1955
New England:				Middle Atl. (Cont.)			
Boston, Mass.....	\$23,411,365	\$28,688,141	\$23,286,594	Auburn, N. Y.....	\$1,309,786	\$1,886,806	\$1,212,245
Bridgeport, Conn.....	6,692,250	10,304,900	6,936,933	Bayonne, N. J.....	1,502,535	1,171,471	1,434,277
Bristol, Conn.....	2,028,299	3,049,139	3,074,553	Binghamton, N. Y....	2,847,418	2,025,275	2,378,371
Brockton, Mass.....	6,024,721	6,891,668	4,009,893	Buffalo, N. Y.....	13,971,830	10,006,275	15,441,011
Cambridge, Mass.....	5,644,740	4,935,203	8,011,322	Camden, N. J.....	1,874,193	6,520,641	4,907,114
Chelsea, Mass.....	498,845	300,773	285,154	East Orange, N. J....	2,997,673	4,704,541	2,159,931
Everett, Mass.....	3,265,040	480,368	2,664,753	Elizabeth, N. J.....	3,033,228	2,655,832	2,751,722
Fall River, Mass.....	1,189,126	2,126,843	1,204,367	Elmira, N. J.....	1,436,894	856,518	1,505,239
Fitchburg, Mass.....	1,732,492	1,492,436	1,070,795	Eric, Pa.....	14,181,950	7,522,418	10,497,623
Greenwich, Conn.....	8,648,274	9,918,739	10,884,298	Harrisburg, Pa.....	4,925,222	4,284,908	8,483,662
Hartford, Conn.....	18,706,773	5,531,109	25,625,043	Jamestown, N. Y....	1,894,219	1,809,816	4,355,874
Haverhill, Mass.....	2,494,740	1,182,484	1,471,635	Jersey City, N. J....	9,482,523	4,670,804	4,341,669
Holyoke, Mass.....	2,317,645	2,587,075	1,925,825	Lancaster, Pa.....	1,782,591	4,130,465	2,513,128
Lawrence, Mass.....	1,314,089	2,557,234	1,473,108	Mount Vernon, N. Y..	1,764,557	3,582,775	3,735,682
Lowell, Mass.....	2,512,174	2,967,375	1,360,710	Newark, N. J.....	11,297,878	16,163,847	9,106,209
Lynn, Mass.....	2,905,180	1,960,554	2,019,164	New Brunswick, N. J.	3,666,210	2,067,310	4,960,034
Manchester, N. H....	3,973,995	4,651,919	5,825,547	New Rochelle, N. Y..	4,428,498	4,432,893	14,800,893
Medford, Mass.....	1,723,510	877,880	1,292,442	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	6,595,307	5,185,696	5,092,619
New Bedford, Mass....	2,105,193	3,249,272	1,477,047	Philadelphia, Pa....	61,318,062	91,907,738	87,599,590
New Britain, Conn....	3,243,025	3,171,375	3,521,730	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	28,694,461	18,194,472	38,952,407
New Haven, Conn.....	12,334,590	5,499,783	7,723,929	Poughkeepsie, N. Y..	895,590	2,741,373	2,683,812
Newton, Mass.....	5,148,210	3,618,813	4,548,500	Reading, Pa.....	4,231,027	5,441,054	3,576,939
Norwalk, Conn.....	6,332,980	7,814,067	8,814,306	Rochester, N. Y....	17,226,869	7,999,264	11,166,835
Portland, Me.....	3,385,819	4,022,648	3,139,344	Schenectady, N. Y..	5,200,780	2,747,482	2,343,579
Providence, R. I....	5,376,150	12,535,000	4,761,500	Scranton, Pa.....	5,813,357	2,756,693	2,354,839
Quincy, Mass.....	3,946,970	2,532,653	2,835,214	Syracuse, N. Y.....	11,491,536	12,921,333	11,195,520
Salem, Mass.....	2,752,363	3,138,534	1,549,820	Troy, N. Y.....	917,578	1,196,491	893,590
Somerville, Mass.....	1,151,135	456,587	547,710	Utica, N. Y.....	4,007,025	2,670,200	2,566,875
Springfield, Mass....	5,874,993	9,476,533	10,101,742	Watertown, N. Y....	1,217,027	973,674	977,073
Stamford, Conn.....	15,152,329	9,713,628	13,194,831	White Plains, N. Y..	7,691,753	7,979,111	4,581,400
Waterbury, Conn.....	4,317,475	6,467,756	5,161,159	Wilkes Barre, Pa....	1,523,544	1,148,961	1,599,674
West Hartford, Conn..	6,500,609	12,144,982	7,585,278	Williamsport, Pa....	1,288,538	1,112,615	956,855
Worcester, Mass.....	13,518,168	3,795,483	14,226,244	Wilmington, Del....	6,872,081	4,403,951	5,180,918
Total New England...	\$185,523,367	\$178,140,954	\$191,610,490	Yonkers, N. Y.....	14,588,718	14,594,879	10,255,641
				York, Pa.....	3,810,124	1,338,446	1,101,579
Middle Atlantic:				Total Middle Atl....	\$706,234,678	\$738,091,567	\$732,186,429
Manhattan.....*	\$154,479,321	\$206,726,004	\$172,155,747	South Atlantic:			
Manhattan.....†	31,213,345	27,119,215	21,600,400	Anneville, N. C.....	\$2,072,523	\$4,677,871	\$1,859,241
Brooklyn.....*	20,323,927	35,789,770	33,509,037	Atlanta, Ga.....	35,883,023	36,362,101	47,907,272
Brooklyn.....†	4,439,760	3,533,945	6,038,083	Austin, Ga.....	2,563,674	2,848,198	3,880,543
Brooklyn.....*	91,428,526	57,372,020	66,266,240	Baltimore, Md.....	50,923,469	37,790,925	75,533,306
Brooklyn.....†	20,064,570	18,415,260	16,813,557	Charlotte, S. C....	1,436,069	2,373,488	1,899,284
Queens.....*	82,922,829	83,126,380	94,155,160	Charlotte, N. C....	11,540,706	19,618,705	18,104,593
Queens.....†	8,510,890	9,448,297	3,341,602	Coral Gables, Fla....	7,269,375	7,022,617	9,073,489
Richmond.....*	8,910,023	9,627,934	8,270,730	Greensboro, N. C....	8,325,271	10,258,592	6,781,743
Richmond.....†	1,806,727	2,411,355	924,260	Greenville, S. C....	3,332,741	4,112,941	4,166,064
Total New York City..	\$424,131,218	\$453,569,180	\$422,874,816	Jacksonville, Fla....	18,853,964	11,077,218	10,815,303
(*) New York.....				Lynchburg, Va.....	5,779,499	6,722,580	6,822,208
(†) Alterations				Mecon, Ga.....	2,487,573	3,740,488	1,596,005
Albany, N. Y.....	\$8,127,058	\$5,649,411	\$10,250,605	Miami, Fla.....	46,892,084	30,255,095	30,464,659
Allentown, Pa.....	4,967,245	10,059,565	9,472,965	Miami Beach, Fla....	20,088,882	9,494,170	15,169,855
Allentown, Pa.....	3,065,962	1,843,022	1,144,376	Norfolk, Va.....	5,744,889	17,223,056	7,790,964
Atlantic City, N. J..	1,062,613	2,064,391	892,274				

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 217 CITIES—Continued

7 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	7 MONTHS 1957	7 MONTHS 1956	7 MONTHS 1955		7 MONTHS 1957	7 MONTHS 1956	7 MONTHS 1955
South Atl. (Cont.)				South Cent. (Cont.)			
Richmond, Va.....	\$24,175,292	\$17,772,859	\$13,770,119	Mobile, Ala.....	\$18,382,879	\$9,618,381	\$9,937,468
Rosanne, Va.....	5,082,304	13,842,587	7,576,561	Montgomery, Ala.....	7,206,055	8,274,273	9,898,405
Savannah, Ga.....	2,148,820	2,892,033	3,203,741	Muskogee, Okla.....	1,374,640	1,062,220	656,595
Tampa, Fla.....	28,110,059	30,157,081	30,782,048	Nashville, Tenn.....	4,427,656	12,737,347	11,767,445
Washington, D. C....	45,858,624	33,719,826	49,654,033	New Orleans, La.....	45,502,505	51,580,248	69,176,817
Winston Salem, N. C.	10,952,656	9,192,258	6,639,596	Oklahoma City, Okla.	23,748,563	24,627,473	30,932,199
				Port Arthur, Texas...	3,921,561	2,936,343	2,912,940
Total South Atl.....	\$339,523,337	\$311,361,619	\$354,691,163	San Angelo, Texas...	7,426,871	3,995,241	4,375,618
				San Antonio, Texas...	31,415,349	39,543,464	37,641,789
East Central:				Shreveport, La.....	11,486,985	17,419,971	22,395,200
Akron, Ohio.....	\$23,782,853	\$28,514,408	\$19,709,885	Tulsa, Okla.....	10,020,076	13,184,484	15,043,122
Bay City, Mich.....	2,347,961	3,499,423	3,295,357	Waco, Texas.....	8,846,366	9,428,848	8,997,392
Berwyn, Ills.....	2,589,920	2,368,930	4,033,280	Wichita Falls, Texas...	8,171,374	6,633,309	7,978,942
Bluefield, W. Va.....	700,800	761,007	928,497				
Canton, Ohio.....	4,657,677	5,478,969	4,247,692	Total South Cent....	\$602,433,197	\$582,419,868	\$629,747,880
Chicago, Ills.....	211,011,952	196,075,486	140,490,816				
Cincinnati, Ohio....	46,303,930	35,493,195	27,160,785	West Central:			
Clerksburg, W. Va....	1,046,989	1,339,577	1,254,233	Cedar Rapids, Iowa...	\$9,556,531	\$11,526,131	\$9,565,870
Cleveland, Ohio.....	46,806,300	63,198,900	42,832,500	Davenport, Iowa.....	7,609,698	7,689,437	8,324,857
Columbus, Ohio.....	45,059,645	35,333,655	22,197,535	Des Moines, Iowa....	14,261,220	12,334,552	19,029,000
Dayton, Ohio.....	11,176,265	14,994,586	21,878,750	Dubuque, Iowa.....	3,156,008	4,010,034	2,431,074
Detroit, Mich.....	65,606,965	64,871,411	78,059,103	Duluth, Minn.....	4,922,221	8,095,155	4,863,024
East St. Louis, Ills	1,309,087	3,192,557	2,306,549	Fargo, N. D.....	5,577,999	4,200,960	6,779,402
Evansville, Ind.....	10,415,188	9,531,897	9,183,633	Kansas City, Kas....	3,685,332	4,311,148	6,407,926
Flint, Mich.....	1,724,837	6,560,837	3,514,986	Kansas City, Mo.....	28,773,000	27,366,000	41,508,000
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	13,606,050	17,199,380	4,142,779	Lincoln, Neb.....	8,735,074	8,735,254	13,839,835
Gary, Ind.....	7,575,239	9,244,157	9,360,248	Minneapolis, Minn...	24,837,792	20,139,914	30,168,962
Grand Rapids, Mich...	8,342,131	13,007,707	12,365,939	Omaha, Neb.....	23,731,938	22,857,443	14,889,076
Green Bay, Wis.....	3,813,538	4,807,445	7,345,525	St. Joseph, Mo.....	2,751,279	2,438,895	3,653,817
Hammond, Ind.....	9,276,559	6,998,963	10,959,542	St. Louis, Mo.....	25,899,243	24,602,743	31,482,436
Huntington, W. Va....	7,756,026	11,125,667	11,090,010	St. Paul, Minn.....	22,993,884	27,735,975	21,824,910
Indianapolis, Ind....	2,749,021	2,909,365	4,142,779	St. Paul, Minn.....	2,937,430	3,279,795	3,612,950
Lansing, Mich.....	27,905,527	29,996,835	20,158,686	St. Paul, Minn.....	4,547,723	6,083,606	8,085,471
Lima, Ohio.....	5,384,377	6,843,763	10,859,635	Topeka, Kas.....	8,881,702	4,592,870	6,296,491
Louisville, Ky.....	1,460,326	2,477,863	2,140,740	Wichita, Kas.....	19,288,419	21,185,568	32,501,811
Madison, Wis.....	9,445,048	24,763,075	17,673,532				
Milwaukee, Wis.....	9,087,363	6,314,795	10,558,204	Total West Central..	\$219,985,093	\$221,185,480	\$266,364,912
Newark, Ohio.....	62,185,102	64,321,047	53,009,953				
Oak Park, Ills.....	4,147,253	3,150,545	2,926,510	Mountains:			
Peoria, Ills.....	5,879,693	2,473,011	2,249,613	Albuquerque, N. M....	\$20,726,065	\$17,904,511	\$26,549,619
Pontiac, Mich.....	9,326,401	5,095,008	7,655,990	Billings, Mont.....	2,704,500	5,229,030	5,229,800
Quincy, Ills.....	2,966,549	4,850,036	5,382,734	Boise, Idaho.....	2,691,069	2,574,187	3,777,843
Racine, Wis.....	3,564,121	2,094,129	2,617,456	Butte, Mont.....	1,707,080	604,545	638,181
Rockford, Ills.....	6,387,674	9,059,816	7,816,712	Colorado Springs, Col.	6,676,901	9,335,141	12,802,138
Saginaw, Mich.....	7,866,086	13,210,705	12,648,710	Denver, Col.....	45,838,389	54,407,749	61,508,700
South Bend, Ind.....	4,383,604	5,630,145	5,506,617	Great Falls, Mont...	5,816,925	5,396,620	4,392,957
Springfield, Ills....	9,583,129	13,770,331	10,013,309	Ogden, Utah.....	5,412,800	5,619,300	6,723,475
Springfield, Ohio....	2,491,813	6,759,342	2,754,875	Phoenix, Ariz.....	17,127,719	21,395,077	11,846,335
Superior, Wis.....	3,328,084	1,776,820	2,249,000	Pueblo, Col.....	9,116,016	5,776,543	14,423,876
Terre Haute, Ind.....	1,479,253	1,983,556	528,611	Salt Lake City, U....	12,204,776	14,096,200	11,504,854
Toledo, Ohio.....	1,950,211	1,781,358	2,154,027	Tucson, Ariz.....	12,641,799	13,715,066	6,943,734
Waukegan, Ills.....	8,140,995	12,895,925	14,418,625				
Wheeling, W. Va.....	4,674,774	8,746,793	5,395,749	Total Mountain.....	\$142,664,039	\$156,053,969	\$166,399,512
Youngstown, Ohio....	4,786,979	2,966,756	7,395,560				
Zanesville, Ohio....	9,211,414	12,163,135	11,763,186	Pacific:			
	761,481	508,230	315,059	Bakersfield, Cal.....	\$4,443,057	\$13,327,870	\$6,499,776
Total East Central..	\$735,066,290	\$780,141,141	\$674,671,687	Berkeley, Cal.....	5,101,953	5,489,951	6,187,450
				Beverly Hills, Cal...	7,551,267	5,588,712	6,861,225
South Central:				Fresno, Cal.....	18,302,450	9,589,524	18,777,266
Abilene, Texas.....	\$8,722,530	\$15,692,532	\$11,379,289	Glendale, Cal.....	8,687,543	11,301,205	9,039,099
Amarillo, Texas.....	16,147,224	12,644,347	14,751,379	Long Beach, Cal.....	32,101,613	38,685,180	42,729,795
Austin, Texas.....	25,679,334	27,941,590	25,231,986	Los Angeles, Cal....	321,008,569	285,695,969	241,033,799
Beaumont, Texas.....	11,339,166	8,615,924	5,379,337	Oakland, Cal.....	24,252,074	23,280,630	19,088,122
Birmingham, Ala....	23,523,516	23,764,971	21,677,055	Pasadena, Cal.....	15,719,663	14,148,670	16,766,995
Chattanooga, Tenn...	9,150,848	7,744,369	4,430,282	Portland, Ore.....	26,058,710	27,392,040	28,114,145
Dallas, Texas.....	79,729,728	94,873,952	102,054,439	Sacramento, Cal....	12,618,816	24,867,116	18,330,636
El Paso, Texas.....	20,462,119	17,134,329	22,707,576	San Diego, Cal.....	73,628,836	53,293,058	50,614,061
Fort Smith, Ark.....	3,709,820	2,888,912	2,880,336	San Francisco, Cal...	45,959,784	42,511,697	38,104,986
Fort Worth, Texas...	33,279,070	24,708,401	36,790,265	San Jose, Cal.....	34,259,029	36,899,829	24,043,884
Galveston, Texas...	1,834,620	2,769,799	2,291,945	Seattle, Wash.....	45,486,587	42,620,270	45,295,445
Houston, Texas.....	137,664,456	94,976,741	95,298,624	Spokane, Wash.....	14,264,142	20,631,553	17,945,845
Jackson, Miss.....	12,029,583	9,070,973	9,113,627	Stockton, Cal.....	13,214,182	8,412,991	10,145,220
Knoxville, Tenn.....	5,957,870	7,702,781	5,874,791	Tacoma, Wash.....	10,857,766	13,305,157	8,842,152
Little Rock, Ark.....	9,058,592	5,660,864	7,497,456				
Memphis, Tenn.....	22,213,841	25,187,781	29,675,551	Total Pacific.....	\$712,482,041	\$677,011,428	\$608,419,220
Total 217 Cities.....	\$3,643,912,042	\$3,644,406,026	\$3,624,091,293				

BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 217 CITIES—MONTHLY—1955 TO DATE

	TOTAL UNITED STATES - 217 CITIES			NEW YORK CITY			OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY - 216 CITIES		
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
Jan.....	\$417,388,126	\$431,357,658	\$406,628,525	\$50,783,539	\$61,735,949	\$49,423,105	\$366,604,587	\$369,621,709	\$357,205,420
Feb.....	433,748,495	437,622,349	442,092,367	56,474,685	89,172,555	47,687,734	377,273,810	348,449,794	394,404,633
Mar.....	544,688,151	503,133,253	542,997,099	81,243,150	52,512,472	59,577,583	463,445,001	450,620,781	483,419,516
Apr.....	588,106,268	524,091,168	521,173,029	83,437,287	33,453,589	49,939,864	504,668,981	490,639,579	471,233,165
May.....	560,278,567	596,114,034	565,327,637	63,632,718	70,889,351	65,782,634	496,645,849	525,224,683	499,545,003
June.....	543,843,626	558,856,212	634,030,839	55,200,493	50,349,355	99,080,484	488,643,133	508,505,857	534,950,355
July.....	555,858,809	593,229,352	511,841,797	33,359,346	55,455,909	51,383,412	522,499,463	497,773,443	460,458,385
Aug.....	615,258,760	555,829,122	555,829,122	114,957,757	41,436,766	41,436,766	500,301,003	514,392,356	514,392,356
Sept.....	526,234,213	477,025,801	477,025,801	96,679,762	58,177,460	58,177,460	429,554,451	418,848,341	418,848,341
Oct.....	535,228,128	487,392,751	487,392,751	72,251,619	44,087,975	44,087,975	462,976,509	443,304,776	443,304,776
Nov.....	489,401,866	429,366,384	429,366,384	74,795,675	55,764,815	55,764,815	414,666,191	373,601,569	373,601,569
Dec.....	386,355,828	349,091,618	349,091,618	49,355,515	45,121,585	45,121,585	337,000,313	309,970,033	309,970,033
Total.....	\$6,196,884,821	\$5,922,796,969	\$5,922,796,969	\$861,609,508	\$667,463,417	\$667,463,417	\$5,335,275,313	\$5,255,333,552	\$5,255,333,552

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS

	JULY 1957	JUNE 1957	MAY 1957	JULY 1956	1957	SEVEN MONTHS 1956	1955	1954
NEW ENGLAND								
Maine.....	34	44	46	38	292	325	317	248
New Hampshire.....	62	48	35	33	298	273	255	222
Vermont.....	13	19	24	21	139	160	136	101
Massachusetts.....	380	331	403	314	2,578	2,396	2,330	2,078
Connecticut.....	193	169	186	218	1,329	1,465	1,357	1,093
Rhode Island.....	98	78	87	79	664	685	668	532
Total New England.....	780	689	781	703	5,300	5,304	5,063	4,274
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
New York.....	2,109	2,169	2,339	2,043	16,341	17,209	17,532	15,063
New Jersey.....	658	614	684	717	4,977	5,624	5,145	4,301
Pennsylvania.....	370	440	336	340	2,729	2,903	2,724	2,289
Total Middle Atlantic.....	3,137	3,223	3,359	3,100	24,047	25,736	25,401	21,653
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
Ohio.....	610	698	695	646	4,558	5,235	4,860	3,958
Indiana.....	160	174	159	176	1,257	1,321	1,296	1,026
Illinois.....	487	556	587	520	4,046	4,438	3,734	3,103
Michigan.....	391	319	309	361	2,238	2,871	2,846	2,383
Wisconsin.....	172	199	167	188	1,281	1,507	1,299	995
Total East North Central.....	1,820	1,946	1,917	1,891	13,380	15,372	14,035	11,465
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
Minnesota.....	163	160	144	125	1,054	985	1,101	905
Iowa.....	82	66	64	54	450	491	439	321
Missouri.....	179	195	184	172	1,309	1,440	1,487	1,160
North Dakota.....	12	14	21	16	107	137	123	101
South Dakota.....	19	18	16	10	144	128	176	132
Nebraska.....	62	68	50	41	426	378	365	296
Kansas.....	50	59	46	80	429	515	672	455
Total West North Central.....	567	580	525	498	3,919	4,074	4,370	3,370
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
Maryland.....	272	243	287	191	1,815	1,562	1,684	1,321
Delaware.....	284	256	276	285	2,060	2,002	2,218	1,702
Virginia.....	123	159	152	153	1,011	1,363	1,156	1,001
West Virginia.....	88	35	47	88	450	460	408	428
North Carolina.....	118	162	130	196	1,153	1,163	1,076	812
South Carolina.....	69	76	76	73	531	627	515	444
Georgia.....	190	179	211	206	1,344	1,331	1,223	955
Florida.....	856	769	1,005	756	5,947	5,103	4,431	3,051
Total South Atlantic.....	2,000	1,879	2,184	1,948	14,311	13,611	12,711	9,714
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Kentucky.....	86	95	108	86	686	690	714	471
Tennessee.....	146	137	151	108	911	860	924	748
Alabama.....	97	89	90	81	670	696	622	431
Mississippi.....	57	36	53	95	369	437	368	288
Total East South Central.....	386	357	402	370	2,636	2,683	2,628	1,938
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Arkansas.....	66	37	60	56	415	441	368	245
Oklahoma.....	167	91	91	138	838	873	920	689
Louisiana.....	152	162	196	155	1,234	1,128	947	676
Texas.....	544	495*	634*	656	3,677	3,803	3,442	2,475
Total West South Central.....	929	785*	983*	1,005	6,164	6,245	5,687	4,085
MOUNTAIN								
Montana.....	31	36	38	31	240	207	235	194
Idaho.....	35	21	38	41	229	272	261	206
Wyoming.....	15	17	21	13	133	164	177	144
Colorado.....	164	159	182	153	1,158	1,093	1,297	816
New Mexico.....	56	55	44	37	304	267	290	210
Arizona.....	140	119	138	123	927	855	742	608
Utah.....	51	40	44	41	342	336	479	390
Nevada.....	80	86	111	92	612	654	936	596
Total Mountain.....	572	533	616	531	3,945	3,848	4,417	3,164
PACIFIC								
Washington.....	190	55	147	198	918	1,014	1,106	811
Oregon.....	94	80	84	86	656	680	727	494
California.....	1,211	1,142	1,222	1,183	8,438	9,203	9,105	6,331
Total Pacific.....	1,495	1,277	1,453	1,467	10,012	10,897	10,938	7,636
TOTAL 48 STATES.....	11,686	11,269*	12,220*	11,513	83,714	87,770	85,250	67,299

(*) Revised.

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS—48 STATES—MONTHLY—1947 to Date

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
January.....	13,387	13,363	13,181	9,543	9,468	8,357	8,515	9,070	7,906	11,000	12,112
February.....	10,791	12,503	11,369	8,533	7,943	7,138	6,590	7,736	6,362	7,873	9,111
March.....	12,049*	12,822	13,417	10,514	9,659	7,902	7,649	9,180	7,637	9,346	10,247
April.....	12,312*	12,475	10,272	9,272	9,507	8,284	7,653	8,375	7,273	9,223	9,802
May.....	12,220*	13,142	12,029	9,280	8,968	7,915	7,544	9,216	7,445	8,246	9,179
June.....	11,269*	11,952	12,605	9,748	8,926	7,819	6,810	8,861	7,260	8,550	8,922
July.....	11,686	11,513	10,893	9,409	8,703	7,549	6,428	7,191	6,424	7,690	9,041
August.....	.....	11,339	10,983	9,041	7,487	7,088	6,496	7,201	6,828	6,723	8,055
September.....	.....	9,583	11,024	9,256	7,433	7,529	5,950	6,277	6,867	6,930	8,561
October.....	.....	11,546	10,698	9,852	8,267	8,223	6,812	6,782	6,877	6,686	9,609
November.....	.....	9,749	10,157	9,735	7,269	6,741	6,289	6,256	6,755	6,413	7,873
December.....	.....	10,788	11,539	11,981	8,915	8,274	6,913	6,780	7,857	7,421	10,126
Total.....	.....	140,775	139,651	117,164	102,545	92,819	83,649	92,925	85,491	96,101	112,638

(*) Revised due to corrected Texas data for March, April, May, and June.

Failures by Divisions of Industry—July and 7 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS								
	MONTH OF JULY			SEVEN MONTHS			MONTH OF JULY			SEVEN MONTHS					
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
Mining & Manufacturing:															
Mining—Coal, Oil, Miscellaneous...	3	7	1	36	25	34	442	1,646	30	6,573	5,512	2,850			
Food & Kindred Products.....	12	21	15	106	125	102	1,005	965	2,030	7,407	7,375	9,854			
Textile Mill Products & Apparel...	48	35	43	309	355	293	1,832	1,641	1,671	18,917	23,091	14,147			
Lumber & Lumber Products.....	45	21	26	274	228	189	2,095	388	910	15,957	13,582	7,986			
Paper, Printing & Publishing.....	8	11	9	76	66	62	1,422	208	244	5,379	2,654	2,603			
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	6	5	4	33	36	30	288	142	230	2,561	11,104	2,633			
Leather & Leather Products.....	5	3	8	41	56	51	653	18	193	4,258	3,349	2,613			
Stone, Clay & Glass Products.....	4	3	5	37	23	31	162	213	199	1,747	2,687	1,472			
Iron, Steel & Products.....	9	3	4	65	73	75	800	45	184	22,899	6,578	8,903			
Machinery.....	12	25	22	145	176	172	1,138	1,778	3,556	15,143	20,216	26,511			
Transportation Equipment.....	4	2	9	36	32	33	748	14	1,400	3,772	2,621	3,765			
Miscellaneous.....	25	29	33	232	219	237	3,454	1,947	1,218	20,133	14,250	16,641			
Total Mining & Manufacturing.....	181	165	179	1,390	1,414	1,309	14,039	9,005	11,865	125,446	113,019	99,978			
Wholesale Trade:															
Food & Farm Products.....	21	21	25	176	165	167	1,274	960	1,054	12,520	6,557	7,428			
Apparel.....	3	1	7	29	34	39	145	3	219	2,161	1,685	1,277			
Dry Goods.....	2	4	6	18	27	29	56	110	117	653	821	941			
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	5	13	15	83	99	82	297	9,358	825	5,017	14,868	4,478			
Chemicals & Drugs.....	3	3	..	30	24	17	17	105	..	1,362	590	492			
Motor Vehicles & Auto Equipment...	7	7	..	42	41	41	972	172	102	2,620	1,473	951			
Miscellaneous.....	33	36	31	356	356	310	2,131	2,101	1,965	23,626	18,811	12,365			
Total Wholesale Trade.....	74	85	89	734	746	685	4,892	12,809	4,282	47,959	44,805	27,932			
Retail Trade:															
Food & Liquor.....	82	97	91	684	625	630	1,599	1,853	1,139	13,789	9,976	10,255			
General Merchandise.....	22	22	17	175	160	112	562	636	272	7,478	6,756	3,848			
Apparel & Accessories.....	100	87	51	703	717	514	1,525	1,995	1,184	13,493	14,539	9,702			
Furniture, Home Furnishings.....	78	71	49	611	477	476	2,305	2,068	1,573	23,492	15,417	13,791			
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	49	32	21	291	219	181	1,538	571	851	8,712	6,763	5,204			
Automotive Group.....	62	61	48	483	427	300	1,073	1,769	893	11,928	14,451	8,575			
Eating & Drinking Places.....	117	107	89	758	667	593	2,378	2,059	1,614	17,779	13,653	12,732			
Drug Stores.....	13	13	14	91	93	84	166	207	308	2,420	2,181	1,915			
Miscellaneous.....	47	50	43	359	362	350	1,569	787	771	13,477	7,094	6,333			
Total Retail Trade.....	570	540	423	4,155	3,747	3,240	12,715	11,945	8,605	112,568	90,830	70,355			
Construction:															
General Building Contractors.....	50	49	35	472	381	244	3,457	5,039	3,686	36,792	30,114	24,100			
Building Sub-Contractors.....	96	86	61	683	569	465	3,450	2,256	2,285	23,458	22,260	17,052			
Other Contractors.....	7	6	6	77	56	42	722	193	318	6,891	2,689	2,310			
Total Construction.....	153	141	102	1,232	1,006	751	7,629	7,488	6,289	67,141	55,063	43,462			
Commercial Services:															
Passenger & Freight Transportation..	26	24	26	206	175	149	1,062	1,074	715	8,511	6,929	7,713			
Miscellaneous Public Services.....	6	2	2	32	19	15	93	16	282	2,163	1,798	3,459			
Hotels.....	2	4	2	32	37	22	2,859	5,117	75	6,180	9,283	3,267			
Cleaning, Dyeing & Repairing.....	6	11	4	68	68	57	78	250	43	1,327	1,322	800			
Laundries.....	4	8	2	26	28	29	125	225	14	1,450	694	783			
Undertakers.....	..	3	..	3	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Personal Services.....	6	5	2	42	46	40	50	116	25	595	574	393			
Business & Repair Services.....	31	33	28	228	224	185	757	644	296	7,298	3,834	2,573			
Total Commercial Service.....	81	87	68	637	601	502	5,024	7,442	1,502	27,593	24,458	19,302			
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	1,059	1,018	861	8,148	7,514	6,487	44,299	48,689	32,543	380,707	328,175	261,029			

Failures in Large Cities—July and 7 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

Cities (1940 Population Ranking)	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS								
	MONTH OF JULY			SEVEN MONTHS			MONTH OF JULY			SEVEN MONTHS					
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
New York, N. Y.....	160	151	191	1,186	1,300	1,282	5,463	5,095	4,796	56,719	52,382	44,040			
Chicago, Ills.....	18	20	22	173	165	171	1,305	390	736	11,471	15,422	7,119			
Philadelphia, Pa.....	29	26	9	189	190	123	305	871	230	9,955	8,322	4,316			
Detroit, Mich.....	11	9	9	123	81	60	606	196	282	6,271	3,492	6,079			
Los Angeles, Cal.....	24	33	30	197	219	222	2,219	1,320	1,184	10,740	8,122	7,430			
Cleveland, Ohio.....	12	16	8	78	80	49	449	685	1,191	2,611	2,874	2,849			
Baltimore, Md.....	12	12	9	75	64	75	269	495	315	4,634	2,636	2,601			
St. Louis, Mo.....	2	6	5	28	32	19	472	9,158	133	1,702	10,461	335			
Boston, Mass.....	4	5	10	37	62	92	89	96	755	2,325	3,016	3,961			
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2	5	2	28	45	31	9	1,386	386	4,073	2,066	2,210			
Washington, D. C.....	2	4	5	20	18	28	150	162	47	838	481	6,585			
San Francisco, Cal.....	9	12	9	85	102	106	310	334	154	4,061	2,716	3,960			
Milwaukee, Wisc.....	5	9	7	73	61	82	88	174	85	2,303	1,308	1,858			
Buffalo, N. Y.....	7	5	4	42	29	38	200	523	443	2,699	3,320	1,985			
New Orleans, La.....	3	3	2	28	28	19	1,204	12	4,956	1,705	1,267	1,267			
Minneapolis, Minn.....	6	6	3	55	27	27	730	159	30	2,143	1,671	924			
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	5	4	..	24	32	14	98	72	..	3,230	1,004	522			
Newark, N. J.....	7	4	6	42	56	54	389	76	190	2,232	2,663	2,819			
Kansas City, Mo.....	2	1	..	30	14	5	37	4	..	1,229	865	275			
Indianapolis, Ind.....	..	..	2	24	9	12	..	..	40	1,098	170	345			
Houston, Texas.....	4	..	1	24	14	15	97	..	20	1,952	1,467	623			
Seattle, Wash.....	4	8	6	61	68	42	186	144	209	2,456	2,026	1,104			
Rochester, N. Y.....	6	5	1	40	31	28	156	143	2	1,516	2,069	375			
Louisville, Ky.....	1	1	1	8	20	5	61	24	39	403	668	306			
Denver, Col.....	10	7	4	64	50	29	514	306	79	4,246	1,494	960			
Total 25 Cities.....	345	352	346	2,751	2,780	2,628	14,417	23,117	11,358	145,863	133,320	104,848			
Balance of Country.....	714	666	515	5,397	4,734	3,859	29,882	25,572	21,185	234,844	194,855	156,181			
Total United States.....	1,059	1,018	861	8,148	7,514	6,487	44,299	48,689	32,543	380,707	328,175	261,029			

United States Failures by States—July and 7 Months, 1957, 1956, and 1955

	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF JULY			SEVEN MONTHS			MONTH OF JULY			SEVEN MONTHS		
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
New England:												
Maine.....	2	2	2	18	15	25	80	15	14	687	335	875
New Hampshire.....	..	3	..	17	8	17	..	41	..	1,046	439	813
Vermont.....	..	..	..	9	4	5	..	..	..	349	245	184
Massachusetts.....	20	26	28	163	224	247	843	1,757	1,288	8,791	11,018	10,525
Connecticut.....	16	14	4	127	92	95	456	338	51	21,237	4,226	2,697
Rhode Island.....	21	14	16	111	104	67	659	429	349	4,390	5,669	3,341
Total New England.....	59	59	50	445	447	456	2,038	2,580	1,702	36,500	21,932	18,435
Middle Atlantic:												
New York.....	221	215	227	1,711	1,738	1,635	7,821	6,816	7,885	80,064	71,004	59,070
New Jersey.....	39	43	48	350	343	274	1,610	1,299	4,135	18,727	16,089	17,804
Pennsylvania.....	60	62	28	478	444	336	1,709	3,408	1,563	23,067	21,216	13,772
Total Middle Atlantic.....	320	320	303	2,539	2,525	2,245	11,140	11,523	13,583	121,858	108,309	90,646
East North Central:												
Ohio.....	54	53	28	349	315	215	1,532	1,959	1,682	15,981	13,226	8,246
Indiana.....	9	2	10	74	53	62	380	38	252	4,830	2,975	3,005
Illinois.....	35	33	39	327	274	263	2,287	933	1,807	19,578	19,491	10,378
Michigan.....	26	32	16	312	219	131	1,239	1,001	486	12,476	10,046	8,684
Wisconsin.....	14	21	29	160	146	211	383	441	668	5,580	3,655	5,311
Total East North Central..	138	141	122	1,222	1,007	883	5,821	4,372	4,895	58,445	49,393	35,624
West North Central:												
Minnesota.....	14	8	7	108	91	66	912	177	51	5,106	3,225	4,469
Iowa.....	8	8	5	41	50	29	275	221	320	2,159	1,559	1,351
Missouri.....	5	7	7	74	67	44	524	9,161	187	3,449	12,217	1,316
North Dakota.....	1	2	..	7	8	1	10	62	..	201	297	21
South Dakota.....	1	3	..	16	6	4	25	80	..	507	101	97
Nebraska.....	6	5	1	31	20	10	163	364	82	853	878	1,979
Kansas.....	6	8	3	56	44	28	757	295	128	3,234	2,753	921
Total West North Central..	41	41	23	333	286	182	2,666	10,360	768	15,509	21,030	10,154
South Atlantic:												
Maryland.....	12	20	12	101	101	90	269	653	388	5,322	5,496	3,119
Delaware.....	2	1	..	9	5	4	141	30	..	550	228	124
District of Columbia.....	2	4	5	20	18	28	150	162	47	838	481	6,584
Virginia.....	11	7	4	73	65	38	214	169	115	4,389	3,304	1,268
West Virginia.....	3	5	8	39	43	60	63	84	219	1,216	994	1,970
North Carolina.....	9	8	4	65	68	32	281	68	140	2,713	1,942	1,888
South Carolina.....	6	6	2	67	44	30	94	133	8	1,100	790	1,693
Georgia.....	17	11	17	118	88	88	770	282	479	6,599	2,680	3,427
Florida.....	26	40	22	230	260	146	3,599	1,124	804	12,367	5,572	7,752
Total South Atlantic.....	88	102	74	722	692	516	5,581	2,775	2,200	33,094	21,487	27,923
East South Central:												
Kentucky.....	5	4	2	33	45	20	151	109	56	1,725	1,536	824
Tennessee.....	14	6	6	113	108	71	487	380	290	3,412	5,008	7,108
Alabama.....	6	4	4	60	31	40	293	170	106	1,685	1,038	3,971
Mississippi.....	5	5	3	59	42	39	41	90	73	1,650	1,149	987
Total East South Central..	30	19	15	265	226	170	972	749	525	8,472	8,731	12,890
West South Central:												
Arkansas.....	2	1	2	42	15	22	30	40	97	1,753	263	692
Oklahoma.....	4	5	3	36	30	29	116	251	37	1,578	968	828
Louisiana.....	21	10	5	119	82	47	637	1,419	126	9,179	3,544	1,955
Texas.....	36	24	17	281	178	106	3,640	564	481	15,782	20,006	4,299
Total West South Central..	63	40	27	478	311	204	4,423	2,274	741	28,292	24,781	7,774
Mountain:												
Montana.....	3	2	2	13	18	12	66	45	22	250	263	207
Idaho.....	1	2	2	11	9	5	8	15	101	236	257	246
Wyoming.....	1	2	..	7	5	7	62	45	..	322	110	264
Colorado.....	12	10	7	98	76	37	559	345	116	5,252	2,200	1,821
New Mexico.....	2	2	2	14	19	9	1,047	49	51	1,957	624	377
Arizona.....	12	4	3	64	53	59	583	105	24	1,978	2,544	1,448
Utah.....	8	3	2	33	36	21	171	72	20	1,048	1,214	1,347
Nevada.....	5	4	..	28	35	17	113	5,053	..	1,755	7,727	324
Total Mountain.....	44	29	18	268	251	167	2,609	5,729	334	12,798	14,939	6,034
Pacific:												
Washington.....	28	21	14	241	179	118	521	527	356	6,842	4,719	3,443
Oregon.....	37	17	6	248	114	62	1,465	534	236	8,036	5,008	1,566
California.....	211	229	209	1,387	1,476	1,484	7,063	7,266	7,203	50,861	47,846	46,540
Total Pacific.....	276	267	229	1,876	1,769	1,664	9,049	8,327	7,795	65,739	57,573	51,549
Total United States.....	1,059	1,018	861	8,148	7,514	6,487	44,299	48,689	32,543	380,707	328,175	261,029

Canadian Failures by Provinces—July and 7 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

Canada:	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF JULY			SEVEN MONTHS			MONTH OF JULY			SEVEN MONTHS		
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
Newfoundland.....	1	1	2	3	9	9	42	55	139	119	294	511
Prince Edward Island.....	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	115	..	20	39
Nova Scotia.....	4	..	1	13	2	5	208	..	233	651	192	659
New Brunswick.....	1	1	2	8	8	10	8	7	190	104	299	731
Quebec.....	60	62	51	480	414	493	1,523	1,542	651	13,745	10,793	10,745
Ontario.....	52	33	17	324	277	225	1,797	1,149	356	14,471	15,463	6,654
Manitoba.....	..	..	..	32	26	26	242	..	..	1,601	2,764	1,198
Saskatchewan.....	2	2	3	19	14	17	23	234	130	434	638	942
Alberta.....	6	2	1	31	10	7	305	163	26	1,707	542	246
British Columbia.....	3	7	6	30	41	48	95	342	134	2,160	1,975	1,072
Total Canada.....	132	108	83	941	803	842	4,243	3,692	1,859	35,107	32,980	22,797

Failures by Industrial Groups and Size of Liabilities—July and 7 Months 1957 and 1956

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	JULY 1957				SEVEN MONTHS 1957				SEVEN MONTHS 1956			
	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.
MINING & MANUFACTURING....	181	100.0	14,039	14,110	1,390	100.0	125,446	127,418	1,414	100.0	113,019	114,918
Under \$5,000.....	24	13.3	79	79	136	9.8	415	415	128	9.1	391	391
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	64	35.4	728	728	544	39.1	6,666	6,666	566	40.0	6,855	6,855
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	62	34.2	3,109	3,109	421	30.3	20,114	20,114	478	33.8	23,982	23,982
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	29	16.0	6,645	6,716	278	20.0	69,803	71,272	226	16.0	51,581	52,629
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	2	1.1	3,478	3,478	11	0.8	28,448	28,951	16	1.1	30,210	31,081
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	74	100.0	4,892	4,892	734	100.0	47,959	47,979	746	100.0	44,805	45,029
Under \$5,000.....	6	8.1	19	19	66	9.0	186	186	62	8.3	192	192
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	34	45.9	463	463	282	38.4	3,733	3,733	327	43.8	4,231	4,231
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	23	31.1	956	956	286	39.0	14,131	14,131	276	37.0	13,173	13,173
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	11	14.9	3,454	3,454	96	13.1	21,714	21,734	78	10.5	15,161	15,385
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	4	0.5	8,195	8,195	3	0.4	12,048	12,048
RETAIL TRADE.....	570	100.0	12,715	12,815	4,155	100.0	112,568	113,404	3,747	100.0	90,830	91,111
Under \$5,000.....	108	19.0	319	319	778	18.7	2,268	2,268	799	21.3	2,267	2,267
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	318	55.8	3,846	3,846	2,292	55.2	27,964	27,964	1,983	52.9	23,704	23,704
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	125	21.9	5,496	5,496	927	22.3	40,631	40,631	838	22.4	35,863	35,863
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	19	3.3	3,054	3,154	153	3.7	33,158	33,994	124	3.3	23,522	23,803
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	5	0.1	8,547	8,547	3	0.1	5,474	5,474
CONSTRUCTION.....	153	100.0	7,629	7,629	1,232	100.0	67,141	67,520	1,006	100.0	55,063	56,481
Under \$5,000.....	12	7.8	42	42	112	9.1	345	345	98	9.7	276	276
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	73	47.7	942	942	539	43.7	7,164	7,164	419	41.7	5,493	5,493
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	50	32.7	2,355	2,355	420	34.1	19,770	19,770	356	35.4	17,035	17,035
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	17	11.1	3,290	3,290	156	12.7	34,249	34,628	129	12.8	27,133	28,359
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	1	0.7	1,000	1,000	5	0.4	5,613	5,613	4	0.4	5,126	5,318
COMMERCIAL SERVICE.....	81	100.0	5,024	5,024	637	100.0	27,593	29,112	601	100.0	24,458	24,458
Under \$5,000.....	15	18.5	50	50	117	18.4	361	361	133	22.1	380	380
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	41	50.6	445	445	332	52.1	3,997	3,997	316	52.6	3,832	3,832
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	19	23.5	804	804	139	21.8	6,581	6,581	121	20.1	5,578	5,578
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	5	6.2	875	875	45	7.1	10,518	10,559	28	4.7	7,356	7,356
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	1	1.2	2,850	2,850	4	0.6	6,136	7,614	3	0.5	7,312	7,312
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	1,059	100.0	44,299	44,470	8,148	100.0	380,707	385,433	7,514	100.0	328,175	331,997
Under \$5,000.....	165	15.6	509	509	1,209	14.8	3,575	3,575	1,220	16.2	3,506	3,506
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	530	50.0	6,424	6,424	3,989	49.0	49,524	49,524	3,611	48.1	44,115	44,115
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	279	26.3	12,720	12,720	2,193	26.9	101,227	101,227	2,069	27.5	95,631	95,631
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	81	7.7	17,318	17,489	728	8.9	169,442	172,187	585	7.8	124,753	127,532
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	4	0.4	7,328	7,328	29	0.4	56,939	58,920	29	0.4	60,170	61,213

Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry—July 1957

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

Districts	MANUFACTURING		WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		CONSTRUCTION		COMMERCIAL SERVICE		TOTAL UNITED STATES	
	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....(1)....	9	1,086	2	49	33	552	7	174	5	135	56	1,996
New York.....(2)....	71	4,702	22	1,109	137	2,282	18	833	12	406	260	9,332
Philadelphia.....(3)....	14	520	4	90	22	375	11	547	2	8	53	1,540
Cleveland.....(4)....	8	223	6	178	34	802	17	685	5	158	70	2,046
Richmond.....(5)....	2	192	3	55	23	479	12	306	3	38	43	1,070
Atlanta.....(6)....	12	445	4	118	44	1,269	11	697	5	2,936	76	5,465
Chicago.....(7)....	15	2,019	3	99	52	1,445	13	810	5	156	88	4,529
St. Louis.....(8)....	4	239	3	402	8	169	4	104	..	..	19	914
Minneapolis.....(9)....	..	..	2	512	12	318	4	157	2	35	20	1,022
Kansas City.....(10)....	3	363	2	79	13	847	11	421	3	30	32	1,740
Dallas.....(11)....	5	2,739	3	53	20	348	10	1,649	5	270	43	5,059
San Francisco.....(12)....	38	1,511	20	2,148	172	3,829	35	1,246	34	852	299	9,586
Total United States.....	181	14,039	74	4,892	570	12,715	153	7,629	81	5,024	1,059	44,299

Dun's Failure Index

(Apparent Annual Number of Failures per 10,000 Enterprises)

	Unadjusted Index				Adjusted Index*			
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1957	1956	1955	1954
January.....	50.4	47.9	42.9	39.4	48.0	46.1	40.9	36.8
February.....	59.2	50.9	45.6	47.9	51.1	43.5	38.6	40.9
March.....	58.7	49.6	44.0	46.7	54.9	46.4	41.1	43.6
April.....	51.6	45.2	39.7	42.9	48.2	42.2	36.8	39.7
May.....	52.6	51.3	43.7	43.1	50.1	48.9	41.6	41.0
June.....	49.5	48.7	40.2	42.5	50.0	49.2	40.6	42.9
July.....	44.5	46.4	39.1	37.6	47.8	49.9	42.0	40.4
August.....	..	46.5	37.4	40.1	..	51.7	41.6	44.1
September.....	..	44.2	37.5	37.5	..	51.4	43.6	44.1
October.....	..	50.6	41.9	39.9	..	53.3	44.6	42.4
November.....	..	49.5	46.8	46.4	..	48.5	46.3	46.4
December.....	..	44.8	39.8	40.3	..	47.2	42.3	42.9
No. Average..	52.4	48.0	41.6	..	..	..	..	..

(*) Adjusted for seasonal variation.

DEFINITIONS

BUSINESS FAILURES include those businesses that ceased operations following assignment for bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after such actions as execution, foreclosure, or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization, or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors out of court.

CURRENT LIABILITIES, as used in the failure record, have a special meaning; they include all accounts and notes payable and all obligations, whether secured or not, known to be held by banks, officers, affiliated companies, supplying companies, or the Government. They do not include long-term, publicly-held obligations. Offsetting assets are not taken into account.

Failures by Industrial Groups—Monthly—1955 to Date

1955	Total Number	Mining & Mfg.	% of Total	Wholesale Trade	% of Total	Retail Trade	% of Total	Construction	% of Total	Commercial Service	% of Total
January.....	939	195	20.8	114	12.1	456	48.5	87	9.3	87	9.3
February.....	877	188	21.4	104	11.9	412	47.0	113	12.9	80	9.1
March.....	1,038	225	21.7	119	11.5	520	50.1	108	10.4	66	6.3
April.....	903	154	17.1	93	10.3	484	53.6	106	11.7	66	7.3
May.....	955	168	17.6	87	9.1	499	52.2	121	12.7	80	8.4
June.....	914	200	21.9	79	8.6	446	48.8	114	12.5	75	8.2
July.....	861	179	20.8	89	10.3	423	49.1	102	11.9	68	7.9
August.....	888	158	17.8	107	12.1	430	48.4	134	15.1	59	6.6
September.....	822	168	20.5	99	12.0	366	44.5	114	13.9	75	9.1
October.....	919	180	19.6	85	9.2	437	47.6	136	14.8	81	8.8
November.....	945	196	20.7	84	8.9	462	48.9	133	14.1	70	7.4
December.....	908	191	21.0	104	11.5	404	44.5	136	15.0	73	8.0
Total Year.....	10,969	2,202	20.1	1,164	10.6	5,339	48.7	1,404	12.8	860	7.8
1956											
January.....	1,048	209	19.9	106	10.1	535	51.1	126	12.0	72	6.9
February.....	1,024	202	19.7	108	10.5	511	49.9	141	13.8	62	6.1
March.....	1,170	224	19.2	122	10.4	572	48.9	150	12.8	102	8.7
April.....	985	186	18.9	92	9.4	463	47.0	153	15.5	91	9.2
May.....	1,164	245	21.1	118	10.1	575	49.4	132	11.3	94	8.1
June.....	1,105	183	16.5	115	10.4	551	49.9	163	14.8	93	8.4
July.....	1,018	165	16.2	115	11.3	540	53.0	141	13.9	94	9.3
August.....	1,101	195	17.7	95	8.9	567	51.5	146	13.3	95	8.6
September.....	932	140	15.0	85	9.1	489	52.5	146	15.7	72	7.7
October.....	1,158	198	17.1	112	9.7	584	50.4	182	15.7	82	7.1
November.....	999	166	16.6	94	9.4	482	48.3	171	17.1	86	8.6
December.....	982	172	17.5	72	7.3	472	48.1	183	18.6	83	8.5
Total Year.....	12,686	2,285	18.0	1,207	9.5	6,341	50.0	1,834	14.5	1,019	8.0
1957											
January.....	1,148	197	17.2	91	7.9	612	53.3	177	15.4	71	6.2
February.....	1,146	199	17.4	106	9.2	568	49.6	180	15.7	93	8.1
March.....	1,336	239	17.9	121	9.1	672	50.3	205	15.3	99	7.4
April.....	1,175	190	16.2	115	9.8	580	49.4	172	14.6	118	10.0
May.....	1,200	205	17.1	132	11.0	600	50.0	181	15.1	82	6.8
June.....	1,084	179	16.5	95	8.8	553	51.0	164	15.1	93	8.6
July.....	1,059	181	17.1	74	7.0	570	53.8	153	14.4	81	7.7
August.....
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November.....
December.....
Total Year.....

Failures by Size of Liabilities—Monthly—1955 to Date

1955	Total Number	Under \$5,000	% of Total	\$5,000 to \$25,000	% of Total	\$25,000 to \$100,000	% of Total	\$100,000 to \$1,000,000	% of Total	\$1,000,000 and Over	% of Total
January.....	939	133	14.2	484	51.5	256	27.3	62	6.6	4	0.4
February.....	877	108	12.3	453	51.7	242	27.6	70	8.0	4	0.4
March.....	1,038	161	15.5	521	50.2	270	26.0	83	8.0	3	0.3
April.....	903	159	17.6	469	52.0	216	23.9	56	6.2	3	0.3
May.....	955	163	17.1	484	50.7	253	26.5	52	5.4	3	0.3
June.....	914	170	18.6	420	45.9	241	26.4	82	9.0	1	0.1
July.....	861	149	17.3	420	48.8	232	27.0	58	6.7	2	0.2
August.....	888	157	17.7	431	48.5	223	25.1	76	8.6	1	0.1
September.....	822	129	15.7	388	47.2	227	27.6	76	9.2	2	0.3
October.....	919	145	15.8	469	51.1	248	27.0	54	5.8	3	0.3
November.....	945	152	16.1	464	49.1	247	26.1	76	8.1	6	0.6
December.....	908	159	17.5	409	45.0	261	28.8	75	8.3	4	0.4
Total Year.....	10,969	1,785	16.3	5,412	49.3	2,916	26.6	820	7.5	36	0.3
1956											
January.....	1,048	178	17.0	490	46.7	303	28.9	73	7.0	4	0.4
February.....	1,024	159	15.5	468	45.7	282	27.5	110	10.8	5	0.5
March.....	1,170	184	15.7	594	50.8	303	25.9	86	7.3	3	0.3
April.....	985	137	13.9	489	49.7	279	28.3	76	7.7	4	0.4
May.....	1,164	194	16.7	579	49.7	278	23.9	109	9.4	4	0.3
June.....	1,105	193	17.5	505	45.7	322	29.1	81	7.3	4	0.4
July.....	1,018	175	17.2	486	47.7	302	29.7	50	4.9	5	0.5
August.....	1,101	198	18.0	515	46.8	269	24.4	111	10.1	8	0.7
September.....	932	127	13.6	487	52.3	245	26.3	71	7.6	2	0.2
October.....	1,158	188	16.2	560	48.3	303	26.2	104	9.0	3	0.3
November.....	999	152	15.2	491	49.2	282	28.2	72	7.2	2	0.2
December.....	982	147	15.0	488	49.7	263	26.8	79	8.0	5	0.5
Total Year.....	12,686	2,032	16.0	6,152	48.5	3,431	27.0	1,022	8.1	49	0.4
1957											
January.....	1,148	173	15.0	543	47.3	306	26.7	124	10.8	2	0.2
February.....	1,146	178	15.5	539	47.0	325	28.4	100	8.7	4	0.4
March.....	1,336	183	13.7	698	52.2	344	25.7	105	7.9	6	0.5
April.....	1,175	149	12.7	584	49.7	338	28.8	99	8.4	5	0.4
May.....	1,200	192	16.0	574	47.8	303	25.3	129	10.7	2	0.2
June.....	1,084	169	15.6	521	48.1	298	27.5	90	8.3	6	0.5
July.....	1,059	165	15.6	530	50.0	279	26.3	81	7.7	4	0.4
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